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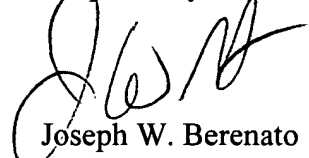
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LETTER

Submitted herewith is the Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR  
1.9(f) & 1.27(c))--Small Business Concern for the above-identified application.

It is believed that no fee is due for this submission. However, if it is believed that a fee is  
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